its worries, Weighing me down with a burden to-night, . thought of my care-free and forlicsome And how quickly the years intervening

took flight; Ah! well I remember no chain could have As home from the schoolhouse my eager feet sped. Would now that my dining brought such

satisfaction.

As the thought of that slice of my mother's warm bread. No business transaction, however success

Can give such a thrill of unalloyed bliss ness,
Laid that great snowy slice in my little
brown fist.

No rhythmical wording can ever describe Or no sweeter ambrosia the gods ever The future had need of no optimist's

glasses.

While I held in my brown fist that slice of warm bread. Db, often when closing my deak for the Where the roar of the city drowns each

homely sound; I imagine myself at the old country homeslead, Where the daisies are sprinkling the soft And I hear in the pasture the clear tinkling cow-bells.

And know to the brook's limped pools they have fied;

again sitting, a little brown Munching away at my slice of warm bread.

While under the apple trees out in the The white calves are playing at bump, with the brown, And the birds are a-twitter preparing for

Bustly feeding their habies of down.

Oh, never those memories life's hurry and Can ever efface, till the grave hides my

No pleasure of life e'er excel or quite equal warm bread.

-Albert Delane, in Housekeeper

A CLEW BY WIRE Dr. An Interrupted Current.

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CHAPTER X .- CONTINUED I went on expressing amazement, until I discovered that Sonutag did not seem to hear me, so intent was he over

the words the voice had uttered.
"Pshaw! what's the use bothering over that, Mr. Sonntag?" I said. "There isn't much sense to be made out of it.

"Yes, there is, too. It is conversa tion, and not a mere jumble of words," the old lawyer said, with an air of triumph. "Just hear what I make out of it now."

Divided up, the following was Sonn tag's version: First Party-"Never will you have my

consent under existing circumstances. You have broken faith with me in every way. Why was the property removed from the original place?"
Second Party-"To bring you to

First Party-"What did you do with

Second Party-"Safely hid, where you dem. I shall go for it this very night and take it away, and not one dollar will you ever-" ere, that's a pretty sensible talk

I take it," said my lawyer, when he had

"Oh, well, perhaps it is sensible enough, but what good will it do you, now that you have made a conversation out of it?" I remarked, in some impatience, for Sonntag's satisfaction emed to be out of all proportion to the importance of a few chance remarks caught in some mysterious fashion from a telephone wire. The old lawyer smiled in a kind of

pitying way, and regarded me with a cal express

"Who knows?" I went on, gayly; perhaps my arrival in Nelsonville may be the cause of a complete revolution in matters regarding the telephone. must send for an electrical expert and him investigate the mystery. Already there are visions of an immer fortune floating through my head."

"Suppose we go to the old school-ouse from which the stones used in the two doorways were evidently taken," atag suggested, breaking in upon

arked. "That will not tell us way

meet an old friend. Horace Jackson's hunting lodge is quite near the school-house. Perhaps we may find him at place," my lawyer said, insinuat-

"Yes, I know. The fellow Hunter, the agent at Sidington, told me Jackson comes up here occasionally to hunt and fish. But as for Jackson being a friend of mine, heaven save me from such

ng Sonntag's surprise at my outburst-how Jackson had of late changed his opinion of my innocence, and how Florence had made a compact with him, and the certainty he seemed to feel that she would be compelled to refleem her promise.

seeping his sharp eyes constantly on my face, while I poured out my opin-ion of Jackson and his underhand methods. I was a lover, and Jackson a sort of rival, so naturally my remarks were somewhat stronger, perhaps, than nec-

"Why did you call the station-agent Hunter?" asked Sonntag. Because he told me that was his

you that for, I wonder? His name is gan sternly; "now, then, you'll please ot Hunter; it's Skinner," "It is? Well, that's odd. Why should he wish to conceal his real name from Mr. Skinner."

"H'm! can't say, I'm sure," replied antag, dryly. "But I am delighted nd measure to hear what you have old me concerning Jackson," he exed, with more enthusiasm than

he had ever displayed.
"Oh, indeed! It does not delight me; the bare suspicion has been enough to his hip-pocket.

for me to endure. I do not know that As the glint of a shining object would care very much for a seeming of of guilt to be found against me You do actually seem pleased," I re-

marked with disgust.
"Pleased is not the word. I am more pleased. What you have told me hands and knees and crept past the window to the table, in the drawer of which taking up his hat. ing up his hat.

g up his hat.

I had placed my pistol. Hastily grasping the weapon and noting that it was Why is it in "Very important to me, but more to the window, holding the pistol before mer girl, thoughtfully, "I don't know

him as he went out the door; "what | But I got no further. The man was nodo you mean?"

"Haven't a moment's time. Must go I mean that most probably the cloud which has enveloped your name will be OWINGSVILLE, : : KENTUCKY. lifted shortly. Do not cut into the cellar to-day. Wait until to-morrow." Saying this, my lawyer departed.

> CHAPTER XL I stood for some time gazing at the door through which Mr. Sonntag had gone. Amazement held possession of

But my lawyer had departed. I final ly strode to the window in the hope of finding him within bailing distance. He was far down the Twineburgh road, too far to call him.

I saw him pull up his horse and lean forward and address a man who had approached him from the opposite di-

Sidington, or, as Sonntag had informed he should have assumed another name Then my eye caught the glimpse of a horsewoman coming down the road

When she reached the cross road leading to Sidington and Twineburgh, up which the man Hunter was approach

I was surprised to see him stop and engage her in a conversation which lasted some minutes and appeared to be rather earnest, judging by the way Florence leaned down toward him. Finally the young woman turned her borse's head and calloped back in the

treating form, then slowly began to retrace his steps. He had gone but a may have the pleasure of seeing you?" short distance when he stopped and looked toward my house, then again the matter?" she asked, her brown turned and came back.

I watched him from behind the cur- you not speak now?" tains. As he approached near I saw

He came up to the house in a hesitatcan one like you have to talk about with ing way, glancing all around furtively, and was about to pass up into the yard. when I leaned from the window and hailed him.

"Halloo, there! what's up? What do you want?" I demanded. Glancing up at me with his stupid the scoundrel and stare, he spoke. "When you want to tempt to shoot me. send anything away by freight, have it at the station before nine o'clock in the clasped across her bosom, her eyes morning," he said, in the deliberating staring in terrified amazement. way of one who is compelled to manufacture a speech on the spur of the

"Is that all you wish to say to me? You did not come all the way from Sidington to tell me that?" I inquired. caustically.

moment.

"Why, no," he began, glancing all around, as though seeking for his

Stirred to the heart's core by her grief, I caught the dear form in my you? Tell me about it. You do not

know how happy it would make me to be allowed to share your troubles." Nelson, deeply troubled," she replied, raising her tearstained face. "There are so many inexplicable things going on about me. so much mystery, such forebodings of dreadful happenings, in my heart, that if it were not for your love existence would be misery. And now your own dear life is threatened, and all any

gently stroked the soft tresses which fell back behind her ear in such beautiful waves. For a few moments I could not answer. Her words startled me beyond expressinon. What, in God's name was there about this back-country its happiness?

error, dear heart," I finally said. What possible harm can reach you?" "It is not for myself that I am fear ful, and I suppose it is unreasonable; but think, Nelson, if he had shot you!" She shuddered, and then with an effort became calmer.

"Do not worry about me. Be sure count on my help and sympathy."

I was considerably surprised at this of a precipice." The loved form nestled closer to me. It made me foolishly happy to hold her in my arms and "Some folks say it's kind o' queer know they were as a haven of refuge to

am so worried about father." "So you said yesterday. Have you any reason to be?" "Maybe not; at least I know of none

except that he is so changed of late But a woman's instinct often divines causes for worry when none are per ceptible." The fellow seemed a trifle flustered,

usual half-wondering stare that I was was partly the cause of the trouble rying poor father. He is even changing in appearance, and is becoming so haggard. There is some secret sorrow he is enduring. I spoke to him about

"What answer did he give you?"

with a vivid imagination." "There, you see, it must be only ousiness worry. If it were anything regarding yourself, he would not make light of it.

Florence was partly comforted by my assurance. She glanced up into my face and smiled. But the troubled and perplexed look came back when "Perhaps it is as you say. But I can

not get it out of my head that Mr. Jack son is somehow connected with it all.' father's life so seriously?" I exclaimed "I do not know. He used to come here frequently until lately. And after every visit father seemed to be so troubled and worried."

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

Willing to Treat. "Then, proud beauty, you refuse my love?" said he. "Well," said the sumbut that I might be willing to take a "No: stay and explain," I called to "Two can play at your game, Mr. -- " option on it." - Indianapolle douted

ARROGANCE WILL FALL, have piety bow before them. Haman was same place, where the shades of those

Lessons Drawn From the Terrible Fate of Haman,

showing That Pride Often Bears Bitter Fruit Virtue and Fidelity Will Be Re-warded Many Analogous Cases at the Present Time.

The doom of arrogance and the reward of fidelity are lessons which Dr. Talmage here draws from Mordecai on horseback and Haman afoot. Text: Esther vii., 10: So they hanged Haman on the gallows that he had prepared for Mordecai. Here is an Oriental courtier, about

all probability Sonntag had addressed him by the name of Skinner many times, and the fellow had not resented it, or the lawyer would have mentioned the fact. Why, then, should be resent in so ferce and deadly a manner my use of his right name?

Perhaps Florence could tell me some bis right I should warn her against him.

With these thoughts flitting across my mind, I soon arrived at the Morley home, and, entering the gate, went up the long graveled walk. Before an opportunity was allowed me to ascend the steps leading to the piazza, my name to gligent of the ordinary courtesies of much on the top of the churches as made the steps leading to the piazza, my name to gligent of the varies of the words head or taking off his hat. He was a good man, and would not have been negligent of the ordinary courtesies of much on the top of the churches as manded the Holy One of Nazareth to make the past of much on the top of the churches as manded the Holy One of Nazareth to make the past of mands and the steps leading to the piazza, my name of Skinner manded the steps leading to the piazza, my name and would not have retained the favor of this form of retigion without making hims if so tompletely obnoxious to the idolators. Farming head to show quickly turns the wheet forms the subscitude of sumboriding buthorizing before the whole consistence and teach use show quickly turns the wheet do not head to his form to his form to his form to retigion without making hims if so for time. One day, excepting the construction of retigion without making hims if so for time. One day, excepting the construction of retigion without making hims if so for time. One day, excepting the construction of retigion without making hims if so for time. One day, excepting the construction of retigion without making hims if so in the head or subscitute of the state of his form to his form to his form to retigion without making hims if so down the head or subscitute of the head or subscitute of the head or subscitute of the state the whole considered ab

count was given of a conspiracy, from John, who would not bend an inch in world! Anchor your soul in God, which Mordecai, the Hebrew, had saved respect to their philosophies. count was given of a conspiracy, from which kinds and the king's life, and for which kinds are most reward. Haman, who had been any reward. Haman, who had been any reward. Haman, who had been any reward. Haman, who had been fixing up a nice gallows to hang Mordecai on, was walking outside the door of the king's sleeping apartment and was called in. The king told him that he had just had read to him the account of some one who had saved his (the king's) life, and he asked what reward ought to be given to such what reward ought to be given to such a one. Sel-conceited Haman, supposing that he hims if was to get the honor, and not imagining for a moment that the deliverer of the king's life was Mordecal, says: "Why, your majesty ought to make a triumph for him, and put a crown on him, and set him on a splendid horse, high stepwhat reward ought to be given to such man, and attempt to compel the hom- and everything that equipage and him, and put a crown on him, and throw the truth of the Bible. set him on a splendid horse, high stepping and full blooded, and then have one of your princes lead the and the chemist with his batteries, horse through the streets, crying, charged upon the Bible. Moses' ac- mountains of wordly honor are cover-Bow the knee; here comes a man who has saved the king's life?" Then said the very structure of the earth. The conquered Ahasuerus in severe tones to Haman: astronomer wheeled around his tele"I know ail about your secondrelism. scope until the heavenly bodies seemed. Ahab goes to bed sick, because

est horse, and you, the prince, hold the stirrup while Mordecai gets on, and then lead his horse through the starred and robed, in the stirrups Haman, the chancellor, holding the prancing, rearing, champing stallion. Mordecai bends his neck at last, but it is to look down at the degraded prime minister walking beneath him. Huzza for Mordecai! Alas for Haman! But what a pity to have the gallows, recently built, entirely wasted! It is 50 cubits high, and built care. And Haman had erected it for Mordecai, by whose stirrups he now walks as groom. Stranger and more startling than any romance, there go up the steps of the scaffolding, side by side, the hangman and Haman, the ex-

on the gallows that he had prepared spear pointing toward the city, 30,000 Although so many years have passed since cowardly Ahasuerus reigned, and pursuers were dashed to pieces, while the beautiful Esther answered to his whims, and Persia perished, yet from city and with their lighted torches tosthe life and death of Haman we may sed it into flame. Thus it was that the draw living lessons of warning and instruction. And, first, we come to the temporary victory against God practical suggestion that, when the and the Bible, and for a while heart is wrong, things very insignifi- the church action as if she were on cant will destroy our comfort. Who retreat; but when all the opposers of would have thought that a great prime God and truth had joined in the purminister, admired and applauded by suit, and were sure of the field. Christ millions of Persians, would have been gave the signal to His church, and so nettled and harrassed by any- turning, they drove back their foes in the great dignitary have wanted than tagonism between nature and revela his chariots and attendants and pal- tion. The universe and the Bible were aces and banquets? If affluence of circumstances can make a man con- two strokes of the same pen, their tented and happy, surely Haman should authorship the same God have been contented and happy. No; Mordecai's refusal of a bow takes the glitter from the gold and the richness so far up as Haman, who tumbled so from the purple, and the speed from the chariots with every inflation of vanity and re- thing. Against their very advantage venge, it was impossible for him to be men trip into destruction. When God happy. The silence of Mordecai at the gate was louder than the braying of moment of their greatest arrogancy. trumpets in the palace. Thus shall it If there be a man in your community

Circumstances the most trivial will cess, you have to stand but a little It is not the great calamities of life that create the most worriment. I that man to go on riding over other's have seen men, felled by repeated blows of misfortune, arising from the dust, never desponding. But the most disquiet which men suffer is from insignificant causes; as a lion easily around and slays him, yet runs which arouse all your capacity for unbearable annoyance. If you look back upon your life, you will find that ances of spirit, which you felt were produced by circumstances that were sudden descent of the tempest. not worthy of notice. If you want to be happy you must not care for trifles. Do not be too minute in your inspection of the treatment you receive from others. Who cares whether Mordecai would not make much clearing in the chopped off by the horrid instrument accomplish much for the world home. Cruelties come home. church who is too

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too much. God's word had only been lying in ambush that, in some unguarded moment, with a sudden bound, t might tear infidelity to pieces. It was as when Joshua attacked he city of Ai. He selected 30,000 men.

and concealed most of them; then with

a few men he assailed the city, which to previous plan they fell back in been brought out of their homes, had joined in of Joshua, suddenly that trave man the hosts of Joshua pressed up to the discoveries of science scemed to give

found to be the work of the same hand Again: Learn the lesson that pride goeth before a fall. Was any man ever far down? Yes, on a smaller scale With a heart puffed up every day the world sees the same humbles proud men it is usually at the always be if the heart is not right greatly puffed up with worldly suc while and you will see him come down. You say, I wonder that God allow

heads and making great assumptions of power. There is no wonder about it. Haman has not yet got to the top. Pride is a commander, well plumed and caprisoned, but it leads forth a attacked by some beast of prey turns dark and frowning host. We have the best of authority for saying that roaring through the forests at the "Pride goeth before destruction and a alighting on his brawny neck of a few haughty spirit before a fall." The arinsects. You meet some great loss in rows from the Almighty's quiver are business with comparative com- apt to strike a man when on the wing posure; but you can think of Goliath shakes his great spear in defipetty trickeries inflicted upon you, ance, but the small stones from the brook Elah make him stagger and fall wrath, and remain in your heart an like an ox under the butcher's bludgeon. He who is down can not fall. Vessels sendding under bare poles do the most of the vexations and disturb not feel the force of the storm, but those with all sails set capsize at the

Again: This Oriental tale reminds us of the fact that wrongs we prepare for others return upon ourselves. The at 15 had several wives. There is a gallows that Haman built for Mordecai youthful Algerian widower of 15 and a became the prime minister's strangulaows when you pass, or stands erect tion. Robespierre, who sent so many and stiff as a cedar? That woodman to the guillotine, had his own head forest who should stop to bind up every The evils you practice upon others There are 189 widows of 15 and 1,176 little bruise and scratch he received will recoil upon your own pate. Sianthe thick; nor will that man ders come home. Oppressions come

You will yet be a lackey walking be-

fair emblem of entire worldliness, whom he had maltreated seemed t and Morderai 'he representative of un- haunt him, so that he kept crying to

the most offensive man in Hebrew his-tory, Haman by name. He plotted for the destruction of the Israelitish na-He might have made some arrange-guns that kick.

Queen Esther the whole plot was revealed to her husband. Ahasuerus, who was afflicted with insomnia, in his sleepless hours calls for his secretary to read him a few passages of Persian history, and so while away the night. In the book read that night to the king an account was given of a conspiracy, from which Mordeon the Helbery had saved.

Observatories and universities rejoiced at what they considered the extinction of Christianity. They gatherness, temperance and judgment to and then lead his horse through the street. Make haste!" What a spectacle.

A comedy and tragedy at one and the same time. There they go! Mordecai, who had been despised, now decai, who had been despised, now time. There they go! Mordecai, who had been despised, now time. There they go! Mordecai, who had been despised, now time. There they go! Mordecai, who had been despised, now time they discovered the same time. There they go! Mordecai, who had been despised, now time they discovered the same time. There they go! Mordecai, who had been despised, now time they discovered the same time. There they go! Mordecai, who had been despised, now time time of Louis XVIII. Was there a straw bottomed chair in France that did not six more solidly than the great throne on minority of the committee on finance. In lieu Were I called to sketch misery in its worst form I would not go up to the dark alley of the poor, but up the phali strike the sparks with their hoofs

highway over which prancing and between statuary and parks of stalking deer. Wretchedness is more bitter when swallowed from gemmed goblets than from earthen pitcher or pewter mug. If there are young peo ple here who are looking for this position and that circumstance, thinking that worldly success will bring peace of the soul, let them shatter the delusion. It is not what we get, it is what we are. Daniel among the lions is happier than King Darius on his throne

And, when life is closing, brilliancy of worldly surroundings will be no solace. Death is blind and sees no difference between a king and his clown, between the bookless hut and a national library. The frivolties of life private pension and relief bills were passed in the revenue bill. Forty-nine private pension and relief bills were passed. And, when life is closing, brilliancy can not, with their giddy laugh, echoing from heart to heart, entirely drown the voice of a tremendous conscience which Savs: 'I am immortal. The stars shall die but I am immortal. One wave eternity shall drown time in its depths, but I am immortal. The earth shall have a shroud of flame and the heavens flee at the glance of the Lord, but I am immortal From all the heights and depths of my nature rings down, and rings up. and rings out the word "immortal." A good conscience, and assurance of life eternal through the Lord Jesus Christ are the only securities.

INTERESTING ITEMS.

trich. It weighs three pounds and is considered equal in amount to 24 hens'

It took Nelson two years and five months of weary waiting and long chasing after the French and Spanish fleets to bring off the battle of Trafal-

THE present king of Spain supplies the only instance of a child who born a king. Alfonso XII., his father, died on November 25, 1885, and on May 17, 1886, the king of Spain was born, and immediately became the possesso of the vacant crown. THE sheriff of Allen county, Ky.,

besides attending to his official duties, buys and ships stock, operates a flour mill, is interested in and devotes a portion of his time to one of the largest mercantile houses in Scottville, conducts a farm successfully, and is the power behind the throne in other in-

and it was found that the younges Arab married man was 12 years old. and that there were many boys who were married at 13 and 14, while som divorced husband of the same age Girls are still more precocious, and are sometimes married when only 11 years old, though 12 is the more usual age divorces of the same age.

It is difficult to understand how th occurrence of a thing can be known

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FIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.

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cidedly personal, turned upon the amount of money spent by the republican managers in the presidential campaign of 1886. Senators on both sides of the chamber were brought the presidential campaign of 1886. Senators on both sides of the chamber were brought into the debate and a good deal of ill-feeling was manifested.

HOTSE—The house practically without debate passed Thursday the urgency deficiency bill providing for emergency expenses of the army and navy departments incident to the war. It was based upon estimates received recently from the departments and carried items contemplated in the Philippine expedition and the early movement upon Cuba.

WASHINGTON, June 4—SENATE—While the

majority of the finance committee. Mr Wolcott (rep. Coi.) proposed an amendment directing the secretary of the treasury to coin the silver builton in the treasury and to issue silver cer-tificates against it. After some discussion a vote was reached and the amendment was served to 35 to 31 secretal republicans, voting agreed to 48 to 31, several republicans voting for it. Mr. Aldrich (rep.R. I.) then pressed the amendment of the minority of the finance committee, providing for the issue of one hundred millions of certificates of indebtedness and three hundred millions of bonds, to be used exclusively for the payment of the expenses of the war. After an extended debate, the question was brought to an issue and by the question was brought to an issue and by the decisive rote of 45 to 31 the bond amend-ment was incorporated in the bill, as a substi-tute for the amendment to issue legal tender-note.

House The house Friday consumed my time, but without result, considering a bill to authorize the president to restore to his rank and duty Maj. Jo-eph W. Wham, paymaster to

and at 2:40 o'clock p. m. the house until 8 p. m. WASHINGTON, June 6.—SENATE—At 7:00 o'clock Saturday evening the war revenue bill passed the senate. An amendment to place a duty of ten cents on all tea imported into the duty of ten cents on all tea imported into the United States was adopted, also an amendment providing for a tax graduated according to price upon all articles sold under a patent right, trademark or name not open to general use and which are not otherwise taxed by the bill. Through an amendment offered by Lindsay (dem. Ky.) the scenate decided not to place a stamp tax upon bundles of newspapers, wholly or partially printed, which weigh tess than 100 pounds. A tax of four cents a b-red was placed on adulterated flour, and a stamp tax of one cent on every ticket entitling the holder to a seat in a palace or parior car of berth in a sleeping car, the company The motion w

Reinforcements for Cervera orrespondent here of the Associated Press has been informed from an apparently authentic source at Port An tonio that a Spanish fleet of 16 was

on account of war is approximately \$375,000,000.

The United States Fing Over Hawait.
Washington, June 3.—It is believed here that the president sent orders via the Charleston to raise the American fing over Hawaii. It is argued that the seizure of the islands would be justified as a military necessity.

Washington, June 2 - Secretary Al ger has telegraphed the governor of Nebraska that he will be given an opportunity to furnish an additional full regiment of infantry. This will permit the governor to appoint W. J. Bryan as colonel if he so desires.

Lying in Wait for a Spanish Steamer. KEY WEST, Fla., June 2.—Advices

Nervous and Tired

Was Not Able to do Her Work Until

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cured. "I was troubled with headaches, nervousness and that tired feeling I read in the papers about Hood's Sarsaparilla and began taking it. I am now able to do my work, as Hood's Sarsaparilla has relieved me." Mas. T. F. Rich, Hampshire, Ill.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Is America's Greatest Medicine. #1; six for #6.

Hood's Pills cure indigestion, biliousne

"What's the matter there?" said the judge to the defendant in the suit, who had just been released from the witness stand, and was rummaging amongst the jury.

"Twe lost my hat," replied the defendant, in an investigate.

in an injured tone.

"Perhaps Mr. H— has it," said the defendant's counsel, indicating the counsel for the other side.

"Not I," replied that gentleman, "but I hope to have his whole suit before we get through."—Chicago Tribune.

Not Hereditary.

Gottrocks—They tell me your son is be-coming quite a poet. I didn't know the ten-der passion ran in your family. Bolluns—It don't run in the family. I think John was left that way by the scarlet fever. The doctor says everybody that has it is always affected some way.—Chicago Evening News.

Industrial Item. Watts—Did you ever think what untold blessings the railroads have conferred on this country?

Potts—The only untold blessing I know of in connection with a railroad is a pass.—Indianapolis Journal.

A new through Sleeping Car line between St. Louis and Colorado Springs will be established over the Wabash-Rock Island Sho Line, May 15th, 1898. The time will be the fastest made with through service between these two points by many hours. A Sleeper will leave St. Louis on No. 3, at 9.29 a. m., striving at Springs the next morning at 11.09, we rect connection for Denver, arriving ava. m. This is the fastest regular through service ever established between St. Louis and Colorado. Returning, the Sleeper will leave Colorado Springs at 2.45 p. m., and arrive at St. Louis the next evening at 6.15.

Patrons of this line will avoid the only unpleasant feature heretofore attendant on Colorado Travel, inastauch as the trip through Missouri's fertile fields will now be by daylight, and the unattractive portion of Kansas will be traversed during the night, with the mountain scenery to greet the tourists in the morning. Fast Time to Colorado.

morning.

The fast time of this line will naturally commend the Wabbash Route to intending Colorado tourists.

Particulars will be gladly furnished on ap-

No Lack of Attention. Miss New-I can't get my watch to keep

The Omaka Exposition of 1888 Beats the Centennial Exposition which oc-curred in Philadelphia in 1876 away out of sight and is next to the World's Fair at Chi-osgo in importance to the whole country. All of the States in the Trans-Mississippi re-gion are interested, and our Eastern friends will enjoy a visit to Omaha during the con-tinuance of the Exposition, from June to Oc-tober, inclusive.

Buy your excursion tickets over the Chi-cago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y. An illus-trated folder descriptive of the Exposition will be sent you on receipt of 2-cent stamp for postage. Address Geo. H. Heafford, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

The Dangers of Camp.

On Wednesday, July 20th, the Cleveland, Akron & Columbus R'y will run an excursion from Columbus, Zanesville and intermediate stations to Niagara Falls, via Cleveland and

A Half Memory.

Piso's Cure cured me of a Throat and Lung trouble of three years' standing.—E. Cady, Huntington, Ind., Nov. 12, 1894.

Three Women Relieved of Female Troubles by Mrs. Pinkham.

Biddeford, Me.: Was troubled with a burning se cided to give your Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. The ef-fect of the first bottle was magical. Those symptoms of weakness that I was afflicted with, vanished like vapor

Wash, and now feel like a new wo and am able to do my work."

From Mrs. MOLLIE E. HERREL, Pow-"For three years I suffered with such a weakness of the back, I could not perform my household duties. I also had falling of the womb, terrible bear-

Pleasant, Palatable, Good, Never Sicken, Wes ... CURE CONSTIPATION.

HO-TO-BAO Sold and JUNE TORSE MANN

A thousand and one question whirled through my head

The conversation lasted but a minute

and then horseman and pedestrian each went on their several ways.

When the pedestrian drew nearer I saw it was Hunter, the station agent & me, Skinner. It seemed very odd that from the direction of the Morley residence. It needed but that glimpse to tell me that it was Florence. She was coming toward the house, perhaps to

ing, she reined up her horse. When the fellow came up to Florence

direction she had come.

The station agent watched her re-

his clothing was wet and bedraggled, out in the recent shower.



words in the surrounding objects.

-I thought perhaps you didn't knew

that-that-a-are you having a good "A most enjoyable time indeed," I exclaimed, enthusiastically, if somewhat surcastically, "Just such a time as I needed-restful, quiet, and perfect

Just a trace of a smile seemed to flit across his face at my words. "Oh! then there is nothing the matter with the place?" he asked, cuquestion. "I should say not. What ould be the matter with it?" I asked.

like. Some say dead people use the her. house at nights for meetings," he replied, sinking his voice down low, and glancing around nervously. "Is that so? Well, let them. As long as the dead ones don't disturb me. I am sure I have no objection. What part of the house are the spirits supposed to frequent?" I asked, a thought

I thought, by my sudden question. He gave vent to a nervous laugh, and at the same time darted a sharp glance at me, which, momentary as it was, nevertheless was so different from his

of the walled cellar coming to me.

impressed by it. "Oh, I don't know what part of the house is used by the spirits. How should I know?" There had been something irritating to me in the fellow, and, as there was a hint of insolence in his last words,

I gave way to my impatience. "See here; you have given me some What could be have told strange hints about my house," I beexplain more fully what you mean, Mr. Hunter, or perhaps, I should say, I do not know what impelled me to

add the name which Sonntag said was

fellow startled me considerably.

the correct one, but the effect on the

His eyes grew staring, and a terrified,

hunted expression came over his face. furtively around and drawing back a step or two, his hand went caught my eye, I drew suddenly back to one side of the window, and the next instant a pistol report sounded out.

ready for use, I arose and approached me in rendiness.

I hastened from the house and ran around, searching for him, but no trace could I discover. He had vanished completely. His sudden disappearance

puzzled me. I soon gave up the search, put the pistol in my pocket, and started briskly up the road toward the Morley place. If the station agent was such a desperate fellow as to draw and shoot at a word, what could Florence have to do

with him? It was strange that Sonntag should know the fellow's right name and not know the danger attendant on calling him by it. My lawyer had seemed surprised when I stated that the fellow had told me his name was Bunter. In all probability Sonntag had addressed

"Why, Mr. Conway!" It was Florence who called, and who on my turning toward her got out of a hammock. She was still dressed in her riding-habit, and as I approached I noticed her horse tied to a post near by. "Are you going riding again?" I sked. "In that case, pardon my inasked. trusion."

"Papa and I usually ride at thi time. I am waiting for him," she said, with a touch of surprise; for I had spoken in rather formal tones. "Then I will defer my errand. Some other time will answer just as well, perhaps. Will you kindly tell me when I "What is it, Nelson? What can be

eves staring in astonishment. "Will "Why, I can certainly. It is not very Important, perhaps. I wish to ask you which plainly showed that he had been what you know about the station agent at Sidington. I have seen you talking with him on several occasions. What

> such a desperate villain!" Florence's face turned white, "Desperate villain?" she repeated, in a fearsome whisper. "Why, Nelson!" Then I told of my recent talk with the scoundrel and his dastardly at-

Florence hearkened, with hands

"Oh, do not be alarmed," I added. "He did not hit me. A miss is as good as a mile, you know." But she still stood gazing at me. doubt and fear upon her face, too dumfounded to speak. Finally, she burst into tears, and, in a most pathetic way. held out her hands appealingly to me.

arms. Wondering what could be the cause of the sudden and overwhelming expression of sorrow, and heartily ashamed of myself for having addressed her in cold, formal tones, I sought with many endearing terms to What is it, my love, that so distresses

fault, too. I cannot understand it at all Why should anyone want to kill you? Oh. Nelson!" She laid her head against me, and I

place? Had its uncanny mysteries even entered my darling's sweet life to taint "Do not give way to an unreasonable

am able to take care of myself; and forewarned is forearmed. What else is there? Tell me. You know you may "Yes, yes, I know that, Nelson. And I do need your help. It seems as though were walking blindfolded on the edge

"You cannot mean that he is changed oward you?" "Oh, no, no! Not in his love for me Indeed, there seems to be an augment ed tenderness toward me. And it makes me feel as though, somehow, I Why. I know there is something wor

it only the other day. "Just laughed, and said I was gifted

"Jackson? How could be affect your

find a Mordecai.

and Mordecai be representative of unflinching G d iness. Such were the
usages of socaty in ancient times that,
had this israelite bowed to the prime
minister, it would have been an acknowledgement of respect for his character
and nation. Mordecai would, therefore, have sinned against his religion
had he made at y obeisanc or dropped
his chin half an inch b fore Haman, attempted to compel an homage which
was not felt, he only did what the
world ever since has tried to do, when
if would force our holy religion in
any way to yield to its dictates. Dantiel, if he had been a man of religties compromises, would never have
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First Segular Section.

Washington, June 1.—Senate—Another
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The chickens had come home to roost.

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The archaeologist with his crowbar, misery in colors. Many a woman and the geologist with his hammer, seated in the street at her apple stand

poured out its numbers and strength upon Joshua's little band. According seeming defeat, but, after all the proud inhabitants of the city had the pursuit chancellor "So they hanced Haman halted in his flight, and with his bounded from the thickets as panthers spring to their prey, and the

a good man, and would not have been negligent of the ordinary courtesies of life, but he felt no respect either for Haman or the nation from which he had come. So he could not be hypocritical; and while others made Oriental salaam, getting clear before this prime minister when he passed, Mordecai the Hebrew relaxed not a muscle of his neck, and kept his chin clear up, lecause of that affront Haman gets a decree from Ahasnerus, the dastardly king, for the massacre of all the Israelites, and that, of course, will include Mordecai.

To make a long story short, through Queen Esther the whole plot was revealed to her husband, Ahasnerus.

is happier than the great bankers. The count of the creation seemed denied by ed with perpetual snow. Tamerlane the very structure of the earth. The conquered half the world, but could Now you go out and make a triumph of Mordecai, the Hebrew, whom you hate. Put the best saddle on the fin-

THE largest egg is that of the or

dustries of minor importance. A census was lately taken in Algeria

before it has taken place, until one

holder to a seat in a palace or parity car-berth in a sleeping car, the compa-seiling the seat or berth beli-required to affix the stamp. The income was defeated. Mr. Allen moved that the se are insist upon its amendments and that it conferees be appointed. The motion wagreed to and Messrs. Allison, Aldrich as ones (Ark.) were nau Elephant Keeper Killed. RACINE, Wis., June 4.-Joe Ander son, the elephant keeper with Wallace Bros.' circus, was killed here Friday by one of the elephants that became ugly. The animal broke away an chased the whole police force and ar excited crowd of citizens.

ships will be off Santiago de Cuba Friday to reinforce Adm. Cervera. Cost of the War. WASHINGTON, June 3. - Secretary Alger wants an additional appropris tion from congress of about \$50,000,000 on account of the second call for 75, 000 volunteers. The amount so far asked for or appropriated by congress

Additional Nebraska Regiment

rom Port Antonio, Jamaica, are to the ffect that the Yale is off Montego bay waiting for the big Spanish passenge steamer Purissima Conception to pu to sea. The Spaniard has a cargo

plication. C. S. CRANE, G. P. & T. A., St. Louis. time properly.

Jeweler—Perhaps it needs regulating.

Surely not. I move the regulator over
the entire scale every day. Jewelers
Weekly.

Amy—Oh, Belle, you don't think poor dear Bob will get shot in Cuba? Belle—It's bard to say, dear, but he was "half shot" when I saw him at Hempstead. —Brooklyn Life. the elegant Steamer City of Erie or City of Buffalo of the Cleveland & Buffalo, Transit Co. The round trip rate to Niagara Falls will be \$6.00 from Columbus and Zanesville, \$5.00 from Mt. Vernon, \$4.00 from Millersburg, \$3.00 from Akron and proportionately low rates from intermediate stations. Train will leave Columbus 11:30 a. m. and Zanesville 12:00 noon 6f that day, making fast time. For full information as to limits of tickets, trips beyond Niagara Falls and all details, apply to any agent of this company, or C. F. DALY, General Passenger Agent.

Teacher—Who discovered America?"
Street Gamin (after deep thought)—I disgemember his name, but he was a Dago.—
N. Y. Weekly.

A man's past is the best prophet of his future.—Chicago Daily News. STRONG STATEMENTS.

From Mrs. A. W. SMITH, 59 Summer "For several years I suffered with various diseases peculiar to my sex. across the small of my back, that allgone feeling, was despondent, fretful and discouraged; the least exertion tired me. I tried several doctors but

sefore the sun. I cannot speak too highly of your valuable remedy. It is truly a boon to woman. From Mrs. MELISSA PHILLIPS, Lexington, Ind., to Mrs. Pinkham: "Before I began taking your medicine I had suffered for two years with that tired feeling, headache, backache, nosppetite, and a run-down condition of the system. I could not walk across the room. I have taken four bottles of the Vegetable Compound, one box of Liver Pills and used one package of Sanative

ell Station, Tenn.: ing-down pains and headache. I have taken two bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and feel like a new woman. I rec

watchful and appreciative of petty side the very charger on which you expeople in the world constantly har- Charles 1., who had destroyed Stafaround its axis. The battle of Marowed because they pass their lives, ford, was about to be beheaded, he nila occurred on Sunday forenoon, and not in scarching out those things said: "I basely ratified an unjust which are attracting and deserving, sentence, and the similar injustice I hours earlier. If the transmission of but in spying out with all their powers am now to undergo is a sensible ret- the news had been instantaneous Madvision to see whether they can not ritution for the punishment I in rid would have heard of it several flieted on an innocent man." Lord hours before sunrise, according to our Again: I learn from the life of the Jeffries, after incarcerating many time, on Sunday morning, while the man under our notice that worldly innocent and good people in London United States would have heard of it worth \$100,000, vanity and sin are very auxious to Tower, was himself imprisoned in the on Saturday afternoon.